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# RESUME

**Earned Degrees:**

BS/BA : Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey in 2001

PhD/MD: Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, US in 2008

Lecturer/Assistant Professor: Ishik University/Erbil, Iraq in 2009

Assistant/Associate Professor: Ishik University/Erbil, Iraq in 2012

Assistant/Associate Professor: Salahaddin University/Erbil, Iraq in 2013

Equivalency of Assistant/Associate Professorship title in the area of Educational Sciences in Kurdistan Autonomous Region and Iraq Central Government has been obtained.

Equivalency of PhD diploma in Turkey in the area of science has been obtained.

Equivalency of BSc diploma in U.S. in the area of science teaching has been obtained.

Pedagogical formation requirements were met in U.S. for both the states of Oklahoma and Texas via

passing 4 standardized exams and taking and passing various requested graduate level courses.

**Work Experience:**

Director of International Relations at Zirve University, Gaziantep, Turkey

August 2013 – current

The job definition includes coordinating the international relations of the university through the international relations representatives at each academic and administrative unit as well as overseeing several relevant offices such as International Students Office, Erasmus Office, Human Resources Office in relation to the international staff, etc.

Member of Faculty of College of Education at Zirve University, Gaziantep, Turkey

August 2013 – current

Position requirements include teaching of courses such as Classroom Management, Religious Education, Educational Counseling, Special Education, Comparative Educational Systems, New Approaches in Educational Management, Geopolitics both at the undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as advising both undergraduate and master level students and interns.

Vice President for Scientific Affairs at Ishik University, Erbil, Iraq

September 2010 – July 2013

Position requirements included management of quality assurance process in the areas of administration, teaching, and research; management of international relations; leading research project initiatives, organizing international conferences (Organized 4 annual international conferences on various topics in education each April with participation of more than 200 plenary and concurrent session speakers from all around the world and with participation of close to 4000 participants) and heading the related committees, being an editor in chief and a columnist for the university newsletter that was published monthly in English, heading the committees that prepare the staff and student handbooks, and other university regulations and policies, heading student and staff discipline committees, etc.

Dean for Engineering and Arts and Sciences Colleges at Ishik University, Erbil, Iraq

August 2012 – July 2013

Position requirements included managing routine processes relevant to respective deaneries, heading faculty councils, teaching Special Education Programs, Classroom Management and School Management courses to English Language Teaching Senior students

Dean of College of Education at Ishik University, Erbil, Iraq

October 2009 – February 2011

Position requirements included managing daily procedures, heading faculty council, teaching Special Education Programs, Classroom Management and Listening and Speaking courses in English Language Teaching department.

Deputy Dean for Colleges of Engineering and Arts and Sciences at Ishik University, Erbil, Iraq

October 2009 – May 2010

Position requirements included managing routine processes relevant to respective deaneries, heading faculty councils, etc.

Assistant Principal at Harmony Science Academy, Fort Worth, Texas, US

2009-2010 Academic Year

As an assistant principal I was assigned the following titles and tasks; Dean of Academics, Dean of Gifted and Talented program, Dean of Special Education program, Dean of English as a Second Language program, Dean of Extracurricular Activities including parental relations, Head of Science Department on campus and within the Harmony Schools in Dallas-Fort Worth cluster also teaching advanced chemistry courses

Vice Principal at Harmony Science Academy, Grand Prairie, Dallas-Fort Worth

2008-2009 Academic Year

As a vice principal I was assigned the following titles and tasks; Dean of Students, Dean of Staff, Dean of Discipline, Dean of Finance, Dean of Extracurricular Activities, Head of Science Department on campus and within the Harmony Schools in Dallas-Fort Worth cluster also teaching advanced chemistry courses

Head of Science Department for Dove Science Academy Schools in the State of Oklahoma; Chemistry and Science Teacher on the Oklahoma City campus of Dove Science Academy Schools

2006-2007 and 2007-2008 Academic Years

Teaching&Research Assistant at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, US

Between the years of 2002 and 2006

Science Teacher at UMAH International School, Yuen Long, Kowloon, Hong Kong

2001-2002 academic year

Taught basic science classes to primary and secondary school students in English

Chemistry Teacher at Liceul Moldo-Turc, Kishinev, Moldova

2000-2001 academic year

Taught chemistry classes to eighth graders up to twelfth graders and trained special teams for chemistry Olympiads and project competitions

Educational Counselor at INKA Educational Counseling, Istanbul, Turkey

1997-2000

Acted as a human resources consultant for private companies and organized trainings for their staff

Educational Counselor at Private MEF Schools, Istanbul, Turkey

1999-2000

Trained special teams for chemistry Olympiads and project competitions

Educational Counselor at Private Darussafaka Schools, Istanbul, Turkey

1998-1999

Trained special teams for chemistry Olympiads and project competitions

Educational Counselor at Private Kultur Schools, Istanbul, Turkey

1996-1999

Trained special teams for chemistry Olympiads and project competitions.

**Book Publications:**

Cicek, V.; Toremen, F. (2014) “Okul Sistemlerinde Özerklik Arayışı: Charter Okulları (Searching for Autonomy in School Systems:Charter Schools)”, published in Turkish by Pegem Akademi Publications, Kızılay, Ankara.

Cicek, V. (2014) “Integrated School Management”, İdeal Kültür Publications, İstanbul, Turkey

Cicek, V. (2014) “Effective Classroom Management Practices”, Ideal Kultur Publications, Istanbul,

Turkey

Cicek, V. (2014) “College Counseling and Creating a College Going Atmosphere”, Ideal Kultur

Publications, Istanbul, Turkey

Cicek, V. (2013) “Namazda Yanlış Yapılan Kıraatin Hükmü (Teaching of Short Quranic Verses)”, published in Turkish by Akademi Titiz Yayınları, Fatih, Istanbul, Turkey.

Cicek, V. (2013) (Ed.) 4th Visible Conference entitled “Educational Sciences” Conference

Proceedings and Abstract Book, Erbil, Iraq

Cicek, V. (2013) “A Thorough Look at Preparation&Admission Processes to U.S. Colleges”,

Lambert Academic Publishing (LAP), Saarbrücken, Germany

Cicek, V. (2012) (Ed.) “Interviews that Matter”, a compilation of selected interviews in Ishik

Newsletter, Erbil, Iraq,

Cicek, V. (2012) “Charter Schools-An Overview”, Lambert Academic Publishing (LAP),

Saarbrücken, Germany.

Cicek, V. (2012) (Ed.) 3rd Visible Conference entitled “New Trends in Education” Conference

Proceedings and Abstract Book, Erbil, Iraq

Cicek, V. (2011) “Special Education Programs”, Pegem/Maya Akademi, Publications, Kizilay,

Ankara, Turkey

Cicek, V. (2011) (Ed.) 2nd Visible Conference entitled “Educational Management” Conference

Proceedings and Abstract Book, Erbil, Iraq

Cicek, V. (2010) (Ed.) 1st ELT Visible Conference entitled “Personal Approaches to ELT”

Conference Proceedings and Abstract Book, Erbil, Iraq

Cicek, V. (2010) (Ed.) “Ishik University Student Handbook”, Erbil, Iraq

Cicek, V. (2010) (Ed.) “Ishik University Staff Handbook”, Erbil, Iraq

**Book Chapter Publications:**

Cicek, V. (2013) translated the first chapter entitled “Gucluklerden Firsatlara" in the book of “Arastirma ve Aksiyon Ile Liderlik” from the English book "Leading with Inquiry and Action" to Turkish, Pegem Akademi Publications, Kızılay, Ankara, Turkey

**Journal Article Publications:**

Cicek, V.; Tok, H. (2014) "Effective Use of Lesson Plans to Enhance Education in U.S. and Turkish Kindergarten thru 12th Grade Public School System: A Comparative Study", Int. J. of Teaching and Education, 2(2):10-20.

Karakus, M.; Ulker, R.; Cicek, V.; Toremen, F. (2013) “Comparison of Safety and Emergency

Preparedness Procedures and Policies in US and Turkish K-12 Schools”, Anthropologist (SSCI

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Tikrit University Journal of Humanities, 20(9): 75-112

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the Campus/District/State/Nation Level”, Int. J. of Economy, Management and Social Sciences,

2(6):402-409.

Cicek, V. (2013) “Effective Use of Lesson Plans to Enhance Education”, International J. of

Economy, Management and Social Sciences, 2(6):334-341.

Cicek, V.; Kanar, N. (2013) “Overview of Accelerated Reader Program”, Int. J. of Humanities and

Social Sciences (IJHSS), 2(2):39-48.

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Education in Iraq and the World: Educational Philosophy and Characteristics”, Alatoo Academic

Studies, 8(2):280-291

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Bottom-Up Globalization Approach Based On Education of Universal Ethical Norms”, Alatoo

Academic Studies, 8(2):291-305.

Cicek, V. (2012) “Disciplinary Interventions and Regulations by School Administrations in US K

thru 12th Grade Public School Education System”, Procedia-Social and Behavioral Sciences,

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Educational Systems: Globalizing American Education System”, Energy Education Science and

Technology Part B: Social and Educational Studies (SSCI Index), 4(3): 1311-1322.

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Institutions”, J. of Educational and Instructional Studies In The World (WJEIS), (2)3:245-254.

Cicek, V.; Ulker, R; Karakus, M. (2012) “Classroom Management Procedures in US and Turkish K

thru 12th grade Public School System; Globalizing American Education System”, Energy Education

Science and Technology Part B: Social and Educational Studies (SSCI Index), 4(4): 2345-2356.

Cicek, V. (2012) “A Review of RtI (Response to Intervention) Process and How It Is Implemented in

US Public School System”, US-China Foreign Language, 9(1):443-452.

Cicek, V. (2012) “Common Unacceptable Types of Behaviors Referred Directly to School

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Cicek, V. (2011) “Overview of Standardized Testing System for English as a Second Language

Students in U.S. K Thru 12th Grade Public Schools”, Sino English Teaching, 8(7):443-456.

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Inclusive Education", Int. Conf. on Emerging Trends in Multidisciplinary Research (ETMR'15), Istanbul, Turkey

Cicek, V.; Palavan, O.; Atabay, M. (2015) " Perspectives of Elementary School Teachers on Outdoor Education", International Conference on Advances in Education and Social Sciences (ADVED'15), Istanbul, Turkey

Cicek, V.; Palavan, O. (2015) "Impact of Drama Education on the Self-Confidence and Problem- Solving Skills of Students of Primary School Education", 4th International Conference on E-Learning and E-Technologies in Education (ICEEE15), Jakarta, Indonesia

Cicek, V. (2014) "Charter Schools and the Problem of Segregation in U.S.", 2nd International

Conference on Education and Social Sciences (INTCESS15), Istanbul, Turkey

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Restructuring Higher Education In The Late Ottoman Period", V. European Conference on Social

and Behavioral Science, Baltic Institute of Humanities, St. Petersburg, Russia.

Cicek, V. (2014) "Assessment of the Attributions Made to Entrepreneurship and Innovativeness in

the Vision and Mission Statements of the Fifty Most Entrepreneur Universities of Turkey", Yıldız

International Conference On Educational Research And Social Science (YICER), Yıldız University,

İstanbul, Turkey.

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Cicek, V.; Toremen, F. (2014) “Do The Communicative Skills of The School Administrators Affect

The Motivation Of Teachers? Global Summit on Education (GSE 2014), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, pp. 466-474

Toremen, F.; Cicek, V. (2014) “How Positive Are Our Schools: Evaluating The Perceptions of

Teachers On The Obstacles That Prevent Their Schools From Becoming Positive Organizations

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Cicek, V. (2013) “Open House Programs and Registration Process for New Student Enrolments at

Schools as Means to Initiate an Effective Educational Process”, in Applying Intercultural Linguistics

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larsen Freeman, IBU Publications, Sarajevo, Bosnia, pp. 2085-2098.

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Educational Process in Applying Intercultural Linguistics Competence to Foreign Language

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Sustainable Economic Development in Eurasian Countries, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State U.,

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Batumi Shota Rustaveli State U., Batumi, Georgia, pp. 191-200.

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Challenges and Opportunities of Sustainable Economic Development in Eurasian Countries,

Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Batumi, Georgia.

Cicek, V. (2012) “Safety and Emergency Preparedness in U.S. Schools: An Overview”, 19th Annual

Conf. of TIEMS, The First Int. Conf. on Emergency Medicine and Management, Erbil, Iraq.

Cicek, V. (2012) “Overview of U.S. Charter School System”, 1st Int. Congress on Culture and

Society, Understanding the Society, Scientific Codes of Culture, organized by Int. Science Culture

and Sports Association (ISCSA) and sponsored by Metropolitan Municipality of Ankara, Turkey.

Cicek, V. (2012) “Effective Course Syllabus Practices”, Int. Methodological Conf. on Modern

Methods of Developing the Educational System in the Epoch of New Revival, Ministry of Education

of Turkmenistan, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

Cicek, V. (2012) “Overview of Parent-Teacher Organizations-Associations in US pre-K thru 12th

Grade School System”, Int. Conf. on Global Issues of Early Childhood Education and Children’s

Rights, Zirve U., Gaziantep, Turkey.

Cicek, V. (2012) “Overview of Accelerated Reader Program”, 2nd International Research Conference

on Education, English Language Teaching, English Language and Literature, International Black Sea

University, Tbilisi, Georgia.

Cicek, V. (2012) “Assessments and Competitions Commonly Implemented in US Public Schools

at the Campus/District/State/Nation Level”, 2nd International Research Conference on Education,

English Language Teaching, English Language and Literature, International Black Sea University,

Tbilisi, Georgia.

Cicek, V. (2012) “After School Student Club Practices In Kindergarten Thru 12th Grade Educational

Institutions: Content, Implementation, Integration”, 3rd International Conference on New Trends in

Education and Their Implications, Porto Bello Hotel Resort, Antalya, Turkey.

Cicek, V. (2012) “Disciplinary Interventions and Regulations by school administrations in United

States Kindergarten thru 12th Grade Public School Education System”, Cyprus International

Conference on Educational Research Middle East Technical University North Cyprus Campus,

Guzelyurt, Northern Turkish Republic of Cyprus.

Cicek, V. (2012) “Common Unacceptable Types of Behaviors Referred Directly to School

Administration with No Interventions in United States Kindergarten thru 12th Grade Public School

Education System”, Cyprus International Conference on Educational Research Middle East Technical

University North Cyprus Campus, Guzelyurt, Northern Turkish Republic of Cyprus.

Cicek, V. (2012) “Appraisal and Professional Development of Teachers at Educational Institutions”

in Proceedings of the 11th METU International Embracing Challenges ELT Convention, Edited by Zeynep Akşit and Merve Çavuş, Department of Basic English, School of Foreign Languages,

Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, pp. 270-306.

Cicek, V. (2012) “After School Student Club Practices In U.S. Kindergarten Thru 12th Grade Educational Institutions”, in Proceedings of 3rd International Conference on New Trends in Education and Their Implications, Edited by Prof. Dr. Zeki Kaya, Pegem Academy Publishing (Pegem Akademi Yayıncılık) Ankara – Turkey ISBN: 978-605-364-273-2, 2012, pp. 259-270.

Cicek, V. (2012) “Effective Use of Lesson Plans to Enhance Education”, Proceedings of 7th Silk

Road Conference: Challenges and Opportunities of Sustainable Economic Development in

Eurasian Countries, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Batumi, Georgia, pp. 183

-190.

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Ethics Theories and Practices”, Proceedings of 7th Silk Road Conference: Challenges and

Opportunities of Sustainable Economic Development in Eurasian Countries, Batumi Shota

Rustaveli State University, Batumi, Georgia, pp. 243-256.

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Silk Road Conference: Challenges and Opportunities of Sustainable Economic Development in

Eurasian Countries, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Batumi, Georgia,

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Research Conference on Education, English Language Teaching, English Language and Literature, International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia, pp. 52-67.

Cicek, V. (2012) “Assessments and Competitions Commonly Implemented in US Public Schools

at the Campus/District/State/Nation Level”, 2nd International Research Conference on Education,

English Language Teaching, English Language and Literature, International Black Sea University,

Tbilisi, Georgia, pp. 67-82.

Cicek, V. (2011) “Building Peace Through Character Education: A Review of Character Education in

US Educational System”, 1st International Balkan Annual Conference: Living Together in

Balkans&Culture Education Volume III, Skopje, Macedonia, Cyril and Methodius University, pp.

354-370.

Cicek, V. (2011) “Instructional Aspects of SPED (Special Education) Program in US Public School

System”, in Proceedings of Foreign Language Teaching and Applied Linguistics Conference, Sarajevo, Bosnia.

Cicek, V. (2011) “Legal Aspects of SPED (Special Education) Program in US Public School

System”, in Proceedings of Foreign Language Teaching and Applied Linguistics Conference, Sarajevo, Bosnia.

Cicek, V. (2011) “Instructional Aspects of ESL (English as a Second Language)/Bilingual Education

Programs in US Public School System”, in Proceedings of Foreign Language Teaching and Applied

Linguistics Conference, Sarajevo, Bosnia.

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Programs in US Public School System”, in Proceedings of Foreign Language Teaching and Applied

Linguistics Conference, Sarajevo, Bosnia.

Cicek, V. (2011) “Aspects of Section 504 Program in US Public School System”, in Proc. of 3rd Int.

Conf. Building Bridges, vol 2, pp. 289-299, Almaty, Kazakhstan.

Cicek, V. (2011) “A Review of Classroom Management Procedures That Pertain To Student

Discipline in US K thru 12th Grade Public School System”, The 8th METU Int. Postgraduate Conf.

on Linguistics and Language Teaching, Ankara, Turkey.

Cicek, V. (2011) “Overview of Holistically Rated Assessments For TESOL Students In US

Kindergarten thru 12 Public School System”, 2nd Black Sea ELT Conference: Making the Most of It

in ELT: The Learner, the Teacher, and the Context, Duzce, Turkey.

Cicek, V. (2011) “Overview of Standardized Testing System For TESOL Students In US

Kindergarten thru 12th Grade Public Schools”, 2nd Black Sea ELT Conference: Making the Most of It

in ELT: The Learner, the Teacher, and the Context, Duzce, Turkey.

Cicek, V. (2011) “Aspects of GT (Gifted and Talented) Program in US Public School System”, 5th

International Conference on Excellence in Education: Giftedness-Creativity-Development, Istanbul

University, Istanbul, Turkey.

Cicek, V. (2011) “A Review of RtI (Response to Intervention) Process and How It is Implemented in

US Public School System”, 5th International Conference on Excellence in Education: Giftedness-

Creativity-Development, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey.

**Key Note Presentations:**

Cicek, V., (2013) “Discipline Referral Procedures”, first keynote speech in 4th Visible Conference on Educational Sciences, Ishik University, Erbil, Iraq.

**Consultation Projects:**

2013-2014KOSGEB consultation project for Yıldırımlar Fire Extinguishing Technologies Co., Gaziantep, Turkey

**Oral Presentations with Abstracts:**

Cicek, V. (2013) “Common Practices that Pertain to Academics and Curriculum in U.S. Public

School System”, 4th International Visible Conference on Educational Sciences, Erbil, Iraq.

Cicek, V. (2013) “Transitions and Interruptions during a Class”, 4th International Visible Conference

on Educational Sciences, Erbil, Iraq.

Cicek, V. (2013) “Senior Students' Preparation Procedures for Admission to U.S. Colleges”, 4th International Visible Conference on Educational Sciences, Erbil, Iraq.

Cicek, V. (2013) “High School Counselors and Creating a College Going Atmosphere at Schools”,

4th International Visible Conference on Educational Sciences, Erbil, Iraq.

Cicek, V. (2013) “Discipline Referral Procedures in U.S. Kindergarten thru 12th Grade Public

Schools”, 4th International Visible Conference on Educational Sciences, Erbil, Iraq.

Cicek, V. (2013) “College Level Courses During High School Education”, 4th International Visible Conference on Educational Sciences, Erbil, Iraq.

Cicek, V. (2012) “American Students' Career Decision Making Process: Which College/University

To Choose”, 3rd International Visible Conference on New Trends in Education, Erbil, Iraq.

Cicek, V. (2012) “Overview of U.S. College Entrance Exams”, 3rd International Visible

Conference on New Trends in Education, Erbil, Iraq.

Cicek, V. (2012) “Credit Based System in U.S. High Schools”, 3rd International Visible

Conference on New Trends in Education, Erbil, Iraq.

Cicek, V. (2011) “Safety Procedures and Policies at Educational Institutions”, 2nd International

Visible Conference on Educational Management, Erbil, Iraq.

Cicek, V. (2011) “Aspects of School Law in US Kindergarten thru 12th Grade Public School

System”, 2nd International Visible Conference on Educational Management, Erbil, Iraq.

Cicek, V. (2011) “Professional Development at Educational Institutions”, 2nd International Visible

Conference on Educational Management, Erbil, Iraq.

Cicek, V. (2011) “Appraisal System at Educational Institutions”, 2nd International Visible Conference

on Educational Management, Erbil, Iraq.

Cicek, V. (2010) “Classroom Language/Terminology”, 1st International Visible Conference on ELT

(English Language Teaching), Erbil, Iraq.

Cicek, V. (2010) “Classroom Language/Discipline”, 1st International Visible Conference on ELT

(English Language Teaching), Erbil, Iraq.

Cicek, V. (2010) “Classroom Language/Task Based”, 1st International Visible Conference on ELT

(English Language Teaching), Erbil, Iraq.

**Other Publications:**

Cicek, V. (2010-2012) (Ed.) Monthly published Ishik Newsletter, 12 issues.

Opinion pieces, articles, and interviews in Stillwater Newspress (one appearance),

Daily O’Collegian (5 appearances),

Ishik Newsletter (15 appearances),

Iraq Ozone Scientific Magazine (2 appearances),

Iraq daily Kurdiu newspaper (one appearance)

Local Zonguldak papers (5 appearances), etc.

**Certificates, Licenses, Awards:**

Awarded Certificate of Participation for Human Resources Training by Prof. Dr. Ashish Chandra,

University of Houston-Clear Lake, Gaziantep, Turkey, 2015.

Awarded Certificate of Participation for Personnel Management Training by Prof. Dr. Ashish Chandra, University of Houston-Clear Lake, Gaziantep, Turkey, 2015.

Awarded Certificate of Attendance in Quality Assurance and mechanisms in language provision for

Higher Education in the Kurdistan Region, U. of Kurdistan-Hewlér, Erbil, Iraq, 2013.

Awarded Certificate of Attendance in Int. Council of Universities, Internationalization Conf., U. of

Dohuk, Dohuk, Iraq, 2012.

Awarded Certificate of Attendance in Kurdistan English Language Teachers Professional Network

Teaching English as Foreign Language TEFL1 Conf., Salahaddin U., Erbil, Iraq, 2012.

Awarded Certificate of Attendance in 3-day Institute of Int. Education (IIE) workshop in “Standards

of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education” with the participation of CHEA

president and executive officers from other US accrediting organizations, Erbil, Iraq, 2012.

Awarded Certificate of Appreciation for Editor of 1st Year Celebration of monthly published Ishik

Newsletter, Ishik U., Erbil, Iraq, 2011.

Awarded Certificate of Appreciation for valuable judge in 6th INPO, Fezalar Educational Institutions

Science Fair, Erbil, Kirkuk, and Sulaimania, Iraq, 2011

Awarded Certificate of Appreciation for valuable judge in 4th English Olympiads, Erbil, Iraq, 2010.

Awarded plate for valuable judge in INEPO, Fezalar Educational Institutions Science Fair, Erbil and

Sulaimania, Iraq, 2010.

Awarded Certificate and plate for Training Administrators at Fezalar Schools on a 10 day workshop

in Erbil and Sulaimania, Iraq, 2010.

Awarded plate for Training Teachers at Fezalar Schools on a 7 day workshop in Erbil and

Sulaimania, Iraq, 2010.

Awarded Certificate for Training Administrative personnel at Ishik U. on “Customer

Service” on a 12 hour workshop, Erbil, Iraq, 2010.

Awarded Highly Qualified Secondary (7th to 12th Grades) Teacher Status, Region XI, Fort Worth,

TX, 2009.

Awarded T-STEM Coordinator Certificate, San Antonio, TX, 2009.

Awarded Texas Teaching License and Certificate, Region XI, Fort Worth, TX, 2009.

Awarded Section 504 Coordinator Certificate, Region XI, Fort Worth, TX, 2009.

Awarded Charter School Administrator TAC Chapter 100 Certificate, Harmony Schools, Houston,

TX, 2009.

Awarded Special Education Programs (Special Education&ESL) Certificate, Texas Gulf Foundation,

Houston, TX, 2009.

Awarded College Access Challenge Counseling Certificate, Region XI, Fort Worth, TX, 2009.

Awarded Gifted and Talented Coordinator Certificate, Region XI, Fort Worth, TX, 2009.

Awarded ESL Coordinator Certificate, Cosmos Foundation, Houston, TX, 2008.

Awarded Special Education Certificate, Cosmos Foundation, Houston, TX, 2008.

Awarded Charter School Board and Administrator Certificate, Cosmos Foundation, Houston, TX,

2008.

Awarded Science Teachers Association of Texas Advancement of Science Teaching (CAST)

Certificate, Fort Worth, TX, 2008.

Awarded U. of Texas Assistant Principal Certificate, Denton, TX, 2008.

Awarded U. of Oklahoma Krest Inquiry Science Instruction and Pedagogy Certificate,

Norman, OK, 2008.

Awarded Oklahoma Teaching Certificate, Oklahoma City, OK, 2008.

Awarded Resident Teacher Status, Oklahoma City, OK, 2008.

Awarded U. of Oklahoma Krest Inquiry Methods in Teaching Certificate, Norman, OK, 2007.

Awarded Oklahoma Teaching License, Oklahoma City, OK, 2007.

Awarded recognition of extraordinary service plate, Dove Science Academy, Oklahoma City, 2007.

Awarded valuable mentor to young scientists certificate, by 58th INTEL ISEF (Int. Science and

Engineering Fair), Oklahoma City, OK, 2007.

Awarded valuable volunteer certificate, Kairos Horizon Program, Department of Corrections, OK,

2006.

Awarded recognition of extraordinary service plate, Dove Science Academy, Oklahoma City, OK,

2005.

Awarded Proclamation by City of Stillwater Mayor for Interfaith Dialogue Activities, Stillwater, OK,

US, November 1, 2004.

Awarded valuable judge certificate, Oklahoma City regional science fair, Oklahoma City Community

College, 2003.

Awarded Methodology of English Language Teaching Certificate, British Council, Bucuresti,

Romania, 2000.

Awarded bronze medal, Turkish Ministry of Energy National Project Competition, Ankara, Turkey,

1995

Awarded gold medal, II. National Chemistry Olympiads, Ankara, Turkey, 1995

Awarded 1st degree in Aegean region with a certificate and 5th degree nationwide, I. National

Chemistry Olympiads Preliminaries, Izmir, Turkey, 1994

Awarded 1st degree in both Aegean region and nationwide with a certificate, II. National Chemistry

Olympiads Preliminaries, Izmir, Turkey, 1994

Awarded silver medal, I. National Chemistry Olympiads, Ankara, Turkey, 1994

**Tests&Assessments:**

Texas Teaching Certificate Chemistry Subject Exam 289/300 passed, Oklahoma City, OK, 2008

PhD Dissertation oral examination, passed, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, July, 2008

Oklahoma Teaching Certificate Chemistry Subject Exam (OSAT) 285/300 passed, Oklahoma City,

OK, 2007

Oklahoma Teaching Certificate Pedagogy Exam (OPTE) 259/300 passed, Oklahoma City, OK, 2007

Oklahoma Teaching Certificate General Exam (OGET) 267/300 passed, Oklahoma City, OK, 2007

Oral and written examination for PhD Qualification (pre-proposal and full proposal submission and

defense), passed, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, December, 2004

Oral examination for Masters Qualification, passed, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, US,

January, 2004

Oklahoma State University, ITA English speaking Test, 50/50, passed and ITA oral presentation test,

246/300, passed, Stillwater, OK, 2002

ETS GRE General Test, a total of 1870 pts. received; specifically 800/800 pts, 700/800 pts, and

370/800 pts from quantitative, analytical, and verbal sections, respectively, Hong Kong SAR, 2001

ETS GRE Chemistry Subject Test, 830 pts. received, Hong Kong SAR, 2001

ETS TOEFL-computer based, 257 pts. received; specifically 23/30 pts, 27/30 pts, 27/30 pts, and 5/5

pts from listening, structure and grammar, reading, and writing sections, respectively, Istanbul, 2001

LES/ALES Postgraduate Education Entrance Examination, Ranked 359th, 489th, 383rd, based on

quantitative, verbal, and equally weighted scores; respectively, Istanbul, Turkey, May 2000

OSS, nationwide university entrance exam, ranked 701st nationwide based on quantitative score,

Izmir, Turkey, 1995

FLS, nationwide entrance exam to science academies, ranked 457th nationwide, Izmir, Turkey, 1991.

OOS, nationwide entrance exam to private schools, ranked 525th nationwide, Zonguldak, Turkey, 1988

DPY, nationwide entrance exam to state schools, ranked 49th nationwide, Zonguldak, Turkey, 1988

**Memberships&Sponsorships:**

Journalism Club Advisor, Ishik University, Erbil, Iraq, 2010-2011

Intercultural Dialogue Club Advisor, Ishik University, Erbil, Iraq, 2010-2011

Intramurals Coordinator, Ishik University, Erbil, Iraq, 2010

Department of Corrections of Oklahoma, statewide volunteer, Oklahoma City, OK, 2003-2009

Interfaith Council of OSU, active member, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, 2003-2006

Interfaith Dialog Student Association, President, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK,

2002-2007

Turkish Student Association, active member, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK, 2002-2005

Awarded membership position in Kultur University Council, Istanbul, 1997

Science Club, president of chemistry division, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, 1996-1997

Science Club, active member, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, 1996-1999